GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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PURCHASE OF NEW AIRCRAFT
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Air Force has sent any proposal to the Union Government regarding purchase of new aircraft to meet its requirement;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government thereon;

(c) the kinds of aircraft which are proposed to be purchased for the Air Force as well as the names of the countries from which these aircraft are likely to be purchased;

(d) whether any deal has been

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government constantly review the security environment and accordingly decide to induct appropriate equipment and to make other arrangements for adequate defence preparedness. The purchase of aircraft is made in accordance with the established Defence Procurement Procedure.

(c) No decision has been taken in this regard.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.